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1. It is reported from abroad that ABRANCHIK, the Byelorussian (White Ruthenian) leader in exile, has stated the following about the efforts of the Ukrainian and Byelorussian emigres to obtain recognition from the European Movement and to participate therein on a basis of equality with the emigre groups from the Iron Curtain countries:

"In their efforts to obtain recognition in the European Movement Ukrainian and White Ruthenian emigre groups are seeking the support of the Belgian representatives in that Movement. These refugee leaders are fully aware of the negative attitude maintained by Mr. Churchill toward their participation in the European Movement, but believe they will be able to win over to their cause certain Belgian representatives, particularly Mr. Spaak and Mr. Van Zeeland whom they consider to be far more responsive to the appeal of the Ukrainian and White Ruthenian emigration. In order to sway the Belgian representatives in the European Movement to greater cooperation, Ukrainian and White Ruthenian emigre leaders now intend to utilize every contact they possess in Belgium for the purpose of influencing these representatives in their favor. Accordingly, following his visit to Paris engineer D. Andrievski of the Ukrainian National Rada, who expressed privately deep disappointment at the lack of results achieved by the Ukrainians at Strasbourg, departed for Brussels about two weeks ago in order to conduct among his Belgian friends an energetic campaign for the recognition of Ukrainian representation in the European Movement. With a similar object in view, White Ruthenian groups intend to delegate a representative to Brussels in the early spring prior to the next meeting of the European Movement which they expect to take place in April 1951."

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